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LAUNCHING OF DTT IN BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan is planning to launch a more elaborate form of Digital Terrestrial Transmission (DTT) in Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether there is any planning for 10 channels on the DTT platform;

(c) if so, whether the Doordarshan is considering to invite private channels to come on board;

(d) if so, whether the transmitter is in the process of being set up; and

(e) if so, the time by which the DTT in Bangalore is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) : Doordarshan proposes to set up a digital transmitter at Bangalore.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) & (e) : Action to set up the transmitters would be initiated after the scheme is approved. Since the Tenth Five Year Plan has not been finalized so far, it is not possible to indicate a definite time frame.